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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

BOLTON WANDERERS

SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1978

KICK OFF 3 p.m.

Sign please Alan Campbell



Born: Arbroath. There, like everywhere else in Scotland, football is a way of life

Clubs: I came straight to Charlton Athletic from school. I broke through there into the first team and won Scottish Youth and Under-23 caps. Then I moved to Birmingham City in an £80,000 deal before joining Cardiff

Car: Not at the moment. I sold my Capri recently and now I'm looking around for a new one

Hobbies: Golf and squash

Music: I'd go anywhere to listen to Neil Diamond

Favourite meal: Steak

Best moment: The 1971-72 season at Birmingham when we won promotion to the First Division. We needed three points out of four from the final two matches, both away games, and won them both!

Ambition: I achieved it, really, by playing First Division football at Birmingham: now I'd like to do the same for Cardiff City. Like all other patriotic Scots, I'd like to see us do well in the World Cup finals

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1966-67 1967-68
1969-70 1971-72
Football League Cup
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Ninian Opinion

APRIL 22, 1978

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Today's clash against Second Division leaders Bolton Wanderers looks like being the match of the season at Ninian Park. "Two teams with everything to play for — but for entirely different reasons," says manager Jimmy Andrews.

"What we must do is set our minds, concentration and effort into winning. This match is going to be a tremendous test, especially after last week's defeat at Burnley when we played badly.

"The performances from our defence in recent months made me confident that there was no side capable of scoring four goals against us. Yet that is what Burnley achieved . . . and it has to be said that our defence was terrible.

"We have spent this week putting right those errors and all the spirit, determination and approach that has highlighted recent home performances in our League matches will be needed this afternoon.

"What was particularly disappointing about our defeat at Burnley was the fact that, from an attacking point of view, we played our best away football this season. Supporters must have been delighted to see Tony Evans back on the scoring sheet and he gave a tremendous performance."

The bright spot for City supporters came in mid-week when skipper Phil Dwyer made his Wales debut against Iran and scored the decisive goal. Now he should figure prominently in the plans of national manager Mike Smith for the Home Championships next month.

"Joe is the perfect professional," says Jimmy Andrews. "He is not there to PLAY in games — but to WIN them. This is the only attitude that he has to every game in which he is involved.

"He is an example to every player. There are times when I find myself wishing that he could play three positions at the same time. What is particularly significant is that winning this first cap comes as a direct result of his willingness to switch positions.

"This stresses a point I have made time and again: changing jobs within a side does no harm to the player concerned. And, as we all have seen now with 'Joe's' success for Wales, it can bring a positive advance in that player's career."

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PAUL WENT promises: "I'll carry on playing at centre forward just as long as the club wants me to do the job." City's powerful, tall defender has cheerfully accepted quite a burden as 'target man' in recent weeks but says: "As long as I'm making a contribution to a reasonably successful end result, then I'm happy."

It is a very different role for Paul and he agrees: "Yes, for one thing you're in the game all the time at the back; playing as a central striker you depend on others to do so much for you."

"For instance, I need deep crosses to do a really effective job for City. If, for some reason like Steve Grapes being out injured (as in our Welsh Cup semi-final against Wrexham), they are not coming in, you can get bogged down."

Paul rates the Sunderland match as his finest 90 minutes as a striker. "It was a game when everything came together at one time. To score twice yourself and have a hand in two or more goals means you've had quite a match."

In this picture, taken from the hectic clash against Crystal Palace, Paul beats off the challenges of Jim Cannon and Bill Gilbert and cracks a left foot shot for goal.

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Youngsters taste the big time



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Thirty youngsters, aged between 12 and 15, were given the taste of life in a professional football club during the recent Easter vacation by spending a day at Ninian Park. They are the boys who could be forming the basis of Cardiff City's teams a few years from now — at the moment they represent the club at under 14 and under 15 level.

"A marvellous day for everyone concerned," says Graham Reynolds, who heads City's youth policy. "The lads thoroughly enjoyed themselves but they weren't alone in that . . . manager Jimmy Andrews and his assistant Ken Whitfield had a tremendous time as well!"

Manager Andrews welcomed them to Ninian Park and then took the boys on a conducted tour of the ground. "Some of the lads had not been behind the scenes before so this was an important start to the day," stresses Graham Reynolds.

"Both the first team and the Combination side had played the day before so the youngsters had the ground to themselves. Physiotherapist Tudor Jones came in on what should have been a day off and was available all the time to give treatment to those who needed it.

"After this introduction to the club, we took them to Corinthian Park where Jimmy and Ken coached them on skills and tactics. Everyone became so involved that we were late returning to Ninian Park where a buffet lunch had been laid out for them.

"INTO PRACTICE"

"We went back to Corinthian in the afternoon and selected two sides. Then, with Jimmy and Ken looking on with great interest, the boys put into practice under match conditions what they had been taught in the mornings.

"We encouraged parents to bring the lads to the ground and pick them up again afterwards — but some were so fascinated that they stayed all day and joined us at the lunch. In those cases where parents were unavailable, we transported the young players ourselves.

"All this is so important towards ensuring that Cardiff City take the cream of the talented young players who come into the game. It is, if you like, in part a public relations exercise . . . but it shows the club to the boys and their parents and gives them a clearer idea of what could lie ahead.

"At the moment these boys, drawn from all over South Wales and the West of England, come to Cwmbran for our mid-week training sessions and then represent the club in Sunday afternoon matches against carefully selected opponents."

Each one of the boys had been invited originally into Cardiff City's youth policy by Graham or scouts Tony Hopkins, Brian Curtis and Adrian Jones, all of whom were working with them at Ninian Park. "A first class occasion for the youngsters: a first class occasion for the club," summarises Graham.

Bolton squad that aims to

TERRY POOLE (Goalkeeper) — Signed from Huddersfield Town last season for £25,000.

JOHN RITSON (Full back) — Born in Liverpool and joined Wanderers from schoolboy soccer. Graduated through the junior sides and is now a strong defender with an attacking flair. Missed part of last season following cartilage operation.

TONY DUNNE (Full back) — Eire international who played most of his career with Manchester United. Member of United's European Cup winning side and brings experience and stability to Wanderers' defence.

PETER NICHOLSON (Defender) — Signed from Blackpool for a small fee prior to the 1971-72 season and has proved fantastic bargain. Can play anywhere in defence and had a long spell at full back last season. Also accomplished in midfield.

PAUL JONES (Central defender) — Has been a member of Under 23 and full England squads. Commanding player in the air as well as on the ground and seems destined for further honours.

SAM ALLARDYCE (Central defender) — Born in the Midlands, he joined the Wanderers from school and, since coming into the side in 1975, has held a regular place.

MIKE WALSH (Defender) — Manchester born, he joined Wanderers from school. Being groomed for a regular place in the side, but has had to be content with being stand-in for any of the defensive positions.

PETER THOMPSON (Winger) — Former Liverpool and England player who has won most of the honours in the game. A very tricky player, his class has made him a firm favourite with the supporters.

JIM McDONAGH (Goalkeeper) — Joined Wanderers at start of last season on month's loan from Rotherham United. Then signed for a £10,000 fee as cover for Barry Siddall. Earned promotion with transfer of Siddall to Sunderland and has held first team place ever since. Agile six-footer.



Back row (left to right): Garry Jones, Steve Ritson, Mike Walsh, Brian Smith.

Middle row: Alan Waldron (now Blackpool), Jim McDonagh, Peter Nicholson.

Front row: Tony Dunne, Ray Train, Andy Morgan, Peter Thompson.

ALAN GOWLING (Striker) — Took over from Worthington as Wanderers' record signing when he cost £120,000 from Newcastle United just before this season's transfer deadline. Started his career with Manchester United and then moved to Huddersfield when Bolton boss Ian Greaves was manager there. Went to Newcastle three years ago for around £70,000.

make it third time lucky

PETER REID (Midfield) — Another Merseyside youngster who joined Bolton from school. Played for England Under 21 side last season and went on the close-season tour of Scandinavia with the national side. Constructive player who 'reads' the game well and is a fine passer of the ball.

ROY GREAVES (Midfield) — Long serving player who had a recent testimonial. Born in Farnworth, near Bolton, he is a tireless and creative player.

RAY TRAIN (Midfield) — Signed from Sunderland only minutes before the transfer deadline last season for £30,000. Quick into the tackle and is always in the thick of midfield action.

BRIAN SMITH (Midfield) — Born in Walkden, near Manchester, he is a small but very active player who has impressed when used in midfield. His chances have been limited by the form of Peter Reid and the signing of Ray Train.

NEIL WHATMORE (Striker) — Strong attacker with goalscoring flair. On target 31 times last season to top the Second Division scoring chart for League and League Cup goals.

GARRY JONES (Striker) — Born in Manchester, he is a strong running attacking player. Can put defenders under heavy pressure. Needs only more consistency to be a regular goalscorer.

CHRIS THOMPSON (Striker) — Speedy skilful attacker who signed first as a schoolboy, then became an apprentice and went on to sign full professional forms in July 1977. Has represented England Youth.

FRANK WORTHINGTON (Striker) — Set a then record for Bolton when signing from Leicester City for £90,000 in October. Started at Huddersfield, he is an England international with eight caps. Lethal in the air with his perfect timing and possesses fluent skill on the ground.

WILLIE MORGAN (Winger) — Started his career with Burnley and then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. Returned to Burnley before being signed by Wanderers two seasons ago. A Scottish international and member of their last World Cup squad. He spent last summer playing in American football.



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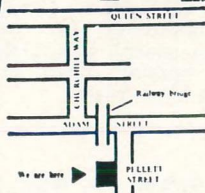
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The experience, expertise and poised skill of Rod Thomas has been a major factor in the recent run of outstanding home League results. Today, against high flying Bolton, and then against Notts County and Orient come the final rounds of City's fight to stay in the Second Division — and manager Jimmy Andrews rates Rod's role as critical.

"His vast experience is essential to us. I bought him for that experience: plus his calmness and poise under pressure. I expect a lot from Rod in terms of the influence that he can bring to bear on his side; his direction of younger players in the job still to be done."



"I'm sure we are going to land those points we need to be absolutely safe," says Rod. "The fact that Bolton are today's visitors doesn't make us apprehensive. If we can beat the likes of Brighton and Southampton here, Bolton don't hold any special threat."

"As far as handing out advice is concerned, I do try to make a few suggestions — but in a quiet way because I'm not a pushy type. In my years at Derby and playing for Wales, I've picked up knowledge that comes in useful and I'll give any advice that is helpful."

"As far as I'm concerned personally, I'm delighted to be in the first team for these vital matches. I didn't have the best of starts for City with that injury which cost me too many matches for my liking."

"People must have been wondering what I was doing; first out of the side and then in the reserves for a while. But the truth is that this side is not that easy to get into. All the lads are battling for every point and the results have been coming consistently."

"Certainly I'm far happier with my game now and I am enjoying my football. In my early days here, especially not holding a regular first team place, it was difficult for me personally to influence events: now it's different."

"I'm sure in my own mind that we can not only stay up this season but do well next time. Always providing, of course, that we don't run into the same crop of injuries as this season. With the club in its present difficulties, that is something they cannot afford here."

"I think that point was stressed for everyone to see in our defeat by Wrexham. We missed Steve Grapes, losing the width he gives our attack as well as those inch perfect crosses that he delivers. I suffered by not having an 'outlet' and I felt sorry for Brian Attley who was faced with the same problem."

"People ask whether it is depressing for us playing against the kind of background you can now see at the Grangetown End. It certainly doesn't help: yet, in other ways, these problems help bring the lads closer together in their determination."

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Wed., 26th April: Combination CITY v. LUTON TOWN 2 p.m.

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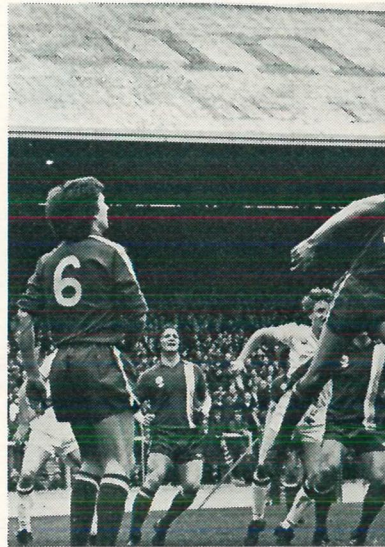
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- 12



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Bolton Wanderers

(White shirts, Blue shorts)

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John RITSON	2
Tony DUNNE	3
Roy GREAVES	4
Mike WALSH	5
Sam ALLARDYCE	6
Willie MORGAN	7
Neil WHATMORE	8
Ray TRAIN	9
Peter REID	10
Frank WORTHINGTON	11
Garry JONES	12

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With him on the Ninian Park touchline are commercial manager Rod Rees and his assistant Bob Pearce — and the current task of both of them is seeking out more and more agents as the Lottery builds up week by week into a booming business.

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Third time lucky for Wanderers

Wanderers manager Ian Greaves says: "There is real confidence within the club that we are not going to let promotion slip a third time." Twice in the last two seasons, this famous Lancashire club has looked certain to regain its traditional First Division status — and each time the final weeks of the season have proved a catastrophe.

Now Wanderers are almost there. They need nothing more than steadiness to succeed after dominating the top of the Second Division table, in company with Tottenham Hotspur, from the moment the season started.

They lost only one League game, by 1-2 at Crystal Palace, in the first four months of the season. Since that surging burst, there has been the occasional defeat but this talented squad of manager Greaves has never let slip the command it established from the start.

Away wins have come at Burnley, Sunderland, Bristol Rovers, Blackpool, Sheffield United and Mansfield while there has been a point each time from trips to Hull, Southampton, Orient, Oldham, Stoke and Notts County.

Neil Whatmore has 21 first team goals followed by Frank Worthington (11) and Peter Reid (seven). Yet almost every Bolton player has made a goalscoring contribution at some time this season. At the back, Bolton are outstanding — the best 'goals against' defensive record in the Second Division.

The motivation, of course, lies in Bolton's past . . . a past which includes seven F.A. Cup Finals (with victories in 1923, 1926, 1929 and 1958); and many years in the First Division, the longest spell being from 1935 to 1964.



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HOW TODAY'S RIVALS STAND . . .

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

(Up to and including Tuesday, 18th April, 1978)

	P	W	D	Home L	F	A	W	D	Away L	F	A	Pts.
Bolton Wanderers ...	39	16	3	1	39	14	7	6	6	23	18	55
Tottenham Hotspur ...	39	12	7	0	47	16	7	8	5	33	30	53
Southampton ...	39	15	3	2	44	16	6	8	5	23	21	53
Brighton & Hove Albion ...	39	13	5	1	40	20	7	6	7	19	16	51
Blackburn Rovers ...	39	12	3	4	32	14	4	9	7	23	39	44
Oldham Athletic ...	39	9	9	2	31	19	4	6	9	22	33	41
Sunderland ...	40	10	6	4	33	17	2	10	8	28	40	40
Fulham ...	39	9	8	3	32	18	5	4	10	17	28	40
Stoke City ...	39	12	4	3	34	15	3	5	12	14	29	39
Luton Town ...	39	11	4	5	34	18	3	6	10	18	29	38
Crystal Palace ...	39	8	6	5	24	18	4	8	8	19	25	38
Sheffield United ...	39	13	4	3	38	21	2	3	14	21	49	37
Blackpool ...	39	7	8	5	34	23	5	4	10	21	31	36
Burnley ...	39	9	6	4	31	19	4	4	12	19	41	36
Notts County ...	38	9	9	1	33	20	1	6	12	16	37	35
Charlton Athletic ...	38	10	6	4	35	25	2	5	11	17	37	35
Bristol Rovers ...	39	9	7	4	36	25	2	5	12	20	48	34
Cardiff City ...	38	10	6	2	29	21	0	6	14	18	38	32
Orient ...	37	7	9	2	27	18	1	6	12	11	28	29
Millwall ...	38	5	8	5	19	20	3	6	11	25	37	28
Hull City ...	39	6	6	8	23	24	2	6	11	10	24	28
Mansfield Town ...	38	5	5	9	26	33	3	5	11	17	33	26

KENNETH W. BAKER (Rugby) Commenced refereeing in 1959. Appointed to the Football League line in 1967 and has been on the full list for several years. Linesman for Northern Ireland v. Wales match (1975), also the Fulham v Birmingham City F.A. Cup semi-final.

Married with four children, he is Chief Security Officer and Traffic Manager at the National Exhibition Centre. Served with the Metropolitan and Warwickshire Police forces for 12 years rising to Temporary Detective Inspector. Chairman of Rugby and District Referees Association and Rugby and District Junior League.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Gowling and Worthington: £210,000 spearhead

For the want of an extra goal or two last season—or the season before—Bolton Wanderers would now be in the First Division. The insurance policy taken out this time by manager Ian Greaves to find that extra goalscoring power has cost £210,000.

That is what he paid out for two of the best known and most feared front men in football: former England centre forward Frank Worthington and the highly talented Alan Gowling. Both of them have scored goals wherever they have gone — including, of course, for manager Greaves when the three of them were at Huddersfield Town.

"We also have Neil Whatmore who regularly scores his 20 goals a season and so it's a question of juggling the three of them as the needs arise," says Bolton's respected manager. "In fact, most of those games that Alan has played for us, before a recent injury, have been in midfield. Fitting in three goalscorers like them can be a problem — the right kind!"

Worthington was the first to arrive, costing Bolton a then record £90,000 from Leicester City last October. Gowling joined forces just before the transfer deadline last month for a new Bolton record of £120,000.

Worthington cracked 42 goals in 171 League matches for Huddersfield before he moved to Leicester. There, in the First Division, he produced his finest football with 71 goals in 203 League games — perfect timing in the air and lethal skill on the ground helping him to earn eight England caps.

Gowling started with the best, Manchester United, and has never stopped since. There were 18 goals in 71 League games before he moved to Huddersfield for 58 goals in 128 appearances. Three years ago, Newcastle paid £70,000 to bring him back to First Division football. He found the net 27 times in 77 League matches before the start of this season — when everything started to go wrong for Newcastle.

STATISTIC-CITY

APPEARANCES AND GOALS — ALL TIME

	Total	League	Lg. Cup	F.A. Cup	Welsh Cup	ECWC
P. DWYER	283/29	224/23	9/1	14	30/4	6/1
F. PETHARD	183/2	141+5	5	3	22/2	7
A. LARMOUR	176/1	130+2	10	9	20/1	5
J. BUCHANAN	154/33	113+9/25	4+1/2	7/1	15+1/5	4
R. HEALEY	124	96	6	4	14	4
T. EVANS	120/56	86+3/39	6+1/6	7/4	10+1/6	6/1
A. CAMPBELL	94/2	72/2	7	1	9	5
B. ATTLEY	88/1	65+3/1	6+1	4	6	3
R. MORGAN	88	68	2	4	10	4
P. WENT	78/10	63+1/9	2	4	5+1/1	2
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R. BISHOP	29/8	19+3/7	0+1	1	4/2	0+1
R. THOMAS	16	13+1	0	0	2	0
G. BYRNE	15	9+3	1	0	0	2
C. WILLIAMS	3	3	0	0	0	0

+ Indicates the number of appearances as substitute

Figure after oblique indicates goals scored

APPEARANCES AND GOALS — SEASON 1977/78

	Total	League	Lg. Cup	F.A. Cup	Welsh Cup	ECWC
A. CAMPBELL	48	37	4	1	4	2
P. DWYER	46/7	35/6	4/1	1	4	2
P. WENT	43/8	35/7	2	1	3/1	2
K. PONTIN	41/1	32/1	2+1	1	3	2
J. BUCHANAN	40/12	30+3/9	3/2	0	3/1	1
D. GILES	37/4	25+3/1	4/1	1	3/2	1
F. PETHARD	33	27	0	1	4	1
S. GRAPES	30/2	21+2/2	2	0+1	3	0+1
R. BISHOP	29/9	19+3/7	0+1	1	4/2	0+1
A. LARMOUR	29	21	3	1	4	0
B. ATTLEY	28	19+1	4	1	1	2
R. HEALEY	24	18	2	1	3	0
R. THOMAS	16	13+1	0	0	2	0
T. EVANS	15/3	8+2/3	2	0	0+1	2
G. BYRNE	15	9+3	1	0	0	2
C. WILLIAMS	3	3	0	0	0	0

+ Indicates the number of appearances as substitute

Figure after oblique indicates goals scored

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CITY'S 1978 PROBLEMS REVEAL CITY'S 1925 PROBLEMS

THE REBUILDING OF THE GRANGETOWN STAND has produced some interesting discoveries. City secretary Lance Hayward has, in particular, made a 'killing' — his hobby is collecting old glass bottles and several have been unearthed during the work.

Some of the curiously shaped bottles are 50 years old. So was a *South Wales News* found there the other day: printed on October 3, 1925, to be exact.

It seems then, as now, City's position was causing some concern — except, of course, the club was in the First Division at that time. Previewing the home game against Bury that day, the newspaper's famous columnist, "Arthurian", writes:

"The heavy defeat at Blackburn appears to have compelled the directors to make changes and the hope is that the alterations will result in increased effectiveness within shooting range. Len Davies has been installed on the left flank and Willie Davies displaces (name missing) as partner to Lawson. No one questions (name missing) great skill in ball control but it is reasoned that better results will accrue from a more go-a-head style in play than is possible when an exhibition of artistry in midfield, eminently successful though it may be up to a point, delays advance into shooting range and provides opposing defenders with every opportunity to concentrate near their goalmouth. The enforced absence of Nelson is felt keenly and Hardy is brought in to partner Blair."

"Cardiff's low position is not attributable to lack of ability; their weakness lies in the fact that energy has been directed on wrong lines in many games. Faulty methods have brought about their undoing . . ." and here the paper is in shreds.

Nevertheless, a fascinating insight into the problems at Ninian Park in 1925 and, of course, a mention of some of the great names in the club's golden era — climaxed 20 months later when the F.A. Cup was won.

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A vast improvement in both the Football Combination and Welsh League performances. In the Welsh League, we got exactly what we deserved — four points from four: in the Combination, however, we took only two points from six — and this was a travesty of justice.

In those Combination matches, we lost 2-3 at Queen's Park Rangers after dominating the match. Yet three mistakes in defence (our only three!) cost us a goal each time and this was too good for the efforts from a brilliant Tony Evans and Steve Wilson.

Then, however, we went to Hereford and won 2-0 with a brace of goals from Chris Williams. Unfortunately, we slipped against Leicester City and lost 1-2 (an Evans penalty) when, once again, we controlled the match.

In the Welsh League, a side composed completely of youngsters gained a really outstanding 1-0 win against Ferndale thanks to a Robert Sherman goal; then we beat Sully by the same margin with Wilson on target. Against a full strength Southern League side from Merthyr, we drew 1-1 in the semi-final of the South Wales Cup with Chris Williams scoring again.

With the Supporters

From Jim Prescott, Cardiff City Supporters Club Publicity Officer

Tomorrow is the day that matters for the players in the Cardiff City Supporters Club side which plays in the Cardiff Sunday League. They face Church Park Rangers in the Third Division Cup Final. The match is at Pontcanna with an 11 a.m. kick off . . . so turn out and shout for the lads!

We are always delighted to hear from enthusiasts in other countries and I am sure there is someone who can help out Jiri Vasata; Sidliste 9.5.C.2166; 27201 Kladno 2; Czechoslovakia. His hobby is collecting sports badges and Cardiff City's is missing from his collection. Incidentally, he writes very good English and is eager to engage in swaps of Czech stamps, badges and programmes.

On a personal level I would like to thank all the players, their wives, club directors and members of the staff at Ninian Park for their support in making the Miss Football Queen dance such a success. Talking of support, don't forget to travel to Sheffield United on Saturday to back the side in a vital match. Pick-up times and prices will be announced over the tannoy system or you can learn the details by calling in at the Supporters Club offices.

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ROLL CALL : CHART CITY'S PROGRESS IN THE SECOND DIVISION

date	fixture	res.	attendance	Lge.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 20	BRISTOL ROV.	1-1	7,603	—	Healey	Dwyer	Attley	Buchanan	Went 1	Larmour	Grapes	Livmore	Evans	Sayer	Giles	Bishop
Aug. 27	Blackburn Rov.	0-3	7,088	—	Irwin	Dwyer	Attley	Campbell	Went	Larmour	Pontin	Bishop	Robson	Sayer	Giles	Byrne(6)
Sept. 3	TOTTENHAM	0-0	8,901	19	Irwin	Dwyer	Attley	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Byrne	Buchanan	Robson	Sayer	Giles	Bishop(9)
Sept. 10	Notts County	1-1	7,330	18	Irwin	Dwyer 1	Attley	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Byrne	Buchanan	Robson	Sayer	Giles	Bishop
Sept. 17	MANFIELD T.	1-1	6,896	18	Irwin	Dwyer	Attley	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Byrne	Buchanan	Evans	Robson 1	Giles	Grapes(8)
Sept. 24	FULHAM	3-1	8,810	14	Irwin	Dwyer	Attley	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Byrne	Buchanan	Evans 2	Robson 1	Sayer	Grapes(10)
Oct. 1	Blackpool	0-3	8,704	18	Irwin	Dwyer	Attley	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Byrne	Sayer	Evans	Robson	Buchanan	Livmore(3)
Oct. 4	Sunderland	1-1	18,484	17	Irwin	Dwyer	Attley	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Byrne	Livmore 1	Evans	Robson	Buchanan	Pethard
Oct. 11	LUTON TOWN	1-4	8,276	19	Irwin	Dwyer 1	Attley	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Byrne	Sayer	Evans	Robson	Buchanan	Livmore
Oct. 18	OLTON	1-2	5,444	20	Irwin	Dwyer	Attley	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Grapes 1	Pethard	Sayer	Robson	Buchanan	Giles
Oct. 15	OLDHAM ATH.	1-0	6,910	19	Irwin	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Went 1	Pontin	Grapes	Sayer	Robson	Attley	Buchanan	Byrne(7)
Oct. 22	Brighton & H.	0-4	22,704	20	Irwin	Attley	Pethard	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Grapes	Sayer	Robson	Friday	Buchanan	Giles(7)
Nov. 5	STOKE CITY	2-0	8,428	18	Irwin	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Giles	Dwyer 1	Sayer 1	Robson	Grapes	Attley
Nov. 12	Hull City	1-4	5,228	20	Irwin	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Giles	Dwyer	Sayer 1	Robson	Grapes	Attley(6)
Nov. 19	BURNLEY	2-1	7,085	16	Irwin	Attley	Pethard	Campbell	Went	Thomas	Giles	Dwyer 1	Sayer 1	Robson	Grapes	Buchan. (11)
Nov. 26	Crystal Palace	0-2	16,139	19	Irwin	Attley	Pethard	Campbell	Went	Byrne	Giles	Dwyer	Sayer	Robson	Buchanan	Pontin
Dec. 3	SHEFFIELD UTD	1-6	6,000	20	Irwin	Attley	Pethard	Campbell	Went	Thomas	Giles	Dwyer	Sayer	Robson	Buchan.	Bishop
Dec. 10	Bolton Wands.	3-6	16,000	20	Irwin	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Went	Pontin	Giles	Sayer 1	Robson 1	Friday	Buchan.	Bishop(10)
Dec. 17	HULL CITY	0-0	5,675	20	Irwin	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Went	Larmour	Giles	Sayer	Robson	Bishop	Grapes	Buchn. (9)
Dec. 24	Southampton	1-3	21,861	21	Irwin	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Went	Larmour	Giles	Sayer	Robson 1	Bishop	Grapes	Buchn. (11)
Dec. 28	MILLWALL	4-1	8,272	20	Healey	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Giles	Buchn. 2	Robson 1	Bishop 1	Attley	Grapes
Dec. 31	CHARLTON	1-0	8,488	19	Healey	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Giles	Buchanan	Williams	Bishop	Attley	Went
Jan. 7	Bristol Rovers	2-3	11,945	19	Healey	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin 1	Larmour	Giles 1	Buchanan	Williams	Bishop	Attley	Went
Jan. 14	BLACKBURN	1-1	6,949	19	Healey	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Giles	Robson	Bishop 1	Attley	Went(9)
Jan. 21	Tottenham	1-2	29,104	19	Irwin	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Giles	Went 1	Bishop	Buchanan	Thomas(11)
Jan. 28	SUNDERLAND	5-2	8,549	18	Healey	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Giles	Went 2	Bishop 1	Buchan. 2	Sayer(11)
Feb. 11	Mansfield T.	2-2	6,538	18	Healey	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Sayer	Went	Bishop 1	Buchn. 1	Thomas
Feb. 25	BLACKPOOL	2-1	7,322	17	Healey	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes 1	Giles	Went 1	Bishop	Buchan. 1	Attley
Mar. 4	Luton Town	1-3	6,029	18	Healey	Dwyer	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Giles	Went	Bishop	Buchan. 1	Thomas
Mar. 7	Fulham	0-1	9,571	18	Healey	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Byrne	Dwyer	Went	Bishop	Buchanan	Grapes(7)
Mar. 18	Oldham Ath.	1-1	7,578	19	Healey	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Bishop	Dwyer	Went	Bishop	Buchanan	Attley
Mar. 22	BRIGHTON	1-1	10,222	18	Healey	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Giles	Evans	Went 1	Buchan. 1	Bishop(9)
Mar. 25	Millwall	1-1	5,943	18	Healey	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Giles	Bishop 1	Went	Buchanan	Evans(11)
Mar. 29	SOUTHAMPTON	1-0	11,359	18	Healey	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Dwyer	Bishop 1	Went	Buchanan	Giles
Apr. 1	Stoke City	0-2	14,804	18	Healey	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Dwyer	Williams	Went	Giles	Byrne
Apr. 4	Charlton Ath.	0-0	8,947	18	Healey	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Dwyer 2	Bishop	Went	Buchanan	Giles(11)
Apr. 8	CRYSTAL PAL.	2-2	9,328	18	Healey	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Grapes	Dwyer	Bishop	Went	Buchanan	Evans(9)
Apr. 15	Burnley	2-4	11,577	18	Healey	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Bishop	Dwyer	Evans 1	Went	Buchan. 1	Byrne(11)
Apr. 22	BOLTON	2-4	11,577	18	Healey	Thomas	Pethard	Campbell	Pontin	Larmour	Bishop	Dwyer	Evans 1	Went	Buchan. 1	Byrne(11)
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